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Re application of: Eric Lee

Application No.: 09/772,115

Group No.: 2811

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Examiner: D. Owens

For: "CONFORMAL SURFACE SILICIDE STRAP ON SPACER"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Date: March 28, 2003

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- STATUS:** Applicant is other than a small entity.
- EXTENSION OF TERM:** The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- FEE FOR CLAIMS:** The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Addit. Fee
Total	21	Minus	20	= 1	x \$18 =	\$18.00
Indep.	2	Minus	3	= 0	x \$84 =	\$0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+ \$280 =	\$0
Total					Addit. Fee	\$18.00

A fee for one additional claim is required. Please charge Deposit Acct. 50-0574.

- FEE DEFICIENCY:** If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0574.

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